

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

December 05, 2018

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2018-363-C

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2018-789

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

[DOCKET NO. 2018-363-C](#) - Petition of Williston Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom for Review of Neustar Pooling Administrator's Denial of Application for Numbering Resources Determinations (North, SC Rate Center) - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Petition for Review of Neustar Pooling Administrator's Denial of Application for Numbering Resources Determinations in the North, South Carolina Rate Center, Filed on Behalf of Williston Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom.

COMMISSION ACTION:

On October 22, 2018, the North American Numbering Plan Administrator and/or the Pooling Administrator denied the request of Williston Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom for a full NXX in the 803 Numbering Plan Area in The North rate center because TDS did not meet the months-to-exhaust or utilization rate requirements. TDS needs a Local Routing Number in the 803 NPA to transition from a legacy switch to a new state-of-the-art switching system. The requested numbering resources are required to obtain a Local Routing Number (LRN). TDS intends to return the new code and all associated number blocks, once the transition is complete and all customers have been migrated to the new switch. Full migration of customers and decommissioning of the legacy switch is expected to be completed within three years of implementation of the new switch. FCC rules allow a state regulatory commission to overturn a denial of requested numbering resources when a carrier has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources. TDS Telecom does not have the numbering resources needed to transition to a state-of-the-art switching system. Therefore, I move that the Commission overturn the decision denying this request for numbering resources, and direct the NANPA/PA to provide the numbering resources requested by TDS Telecom.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

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ELAM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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